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In re Application of:

Janet A. Warrington et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

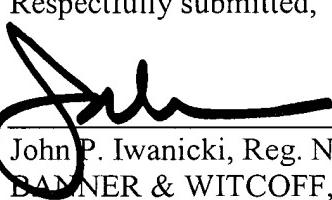
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action and to Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c); and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 23, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated January 28, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.